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Jefferson City Letter.

BY A. T. EDMONDSON.

Jefferson City, Mo., January 8.—Jackson Day, January 8, 1920, has, by common consent, been selected as the day for Missouri democrats to inaugurate the telling campaign of the ensuing year, which, it is freely predicted by past masters in political affairs of the state and country, will terminate in a tremendous party victory at the general election of next November. All present signs and omens point to a nation-wide clean sweep then which will equal in magnitude the one of 1912 when the presidency was bestowed on Woodrow Wilson by almost unanimous consent.

Information received here is that State Senator Mark A. McGruder of Sedalia, who was democratic floor leader of the last Senate, will take advantage of Jackson day to file his official declaration with Secretary of State John L. Sullivan that he will enter the race for the party nomination for Attorney-General, having publicly announced at the Jefferson City democratic love feast and powwow of October 14, last, that he was a candidate. The present incumbent, Attorney-General Frank W. McAllister, who has made a splendid high class record for efficiency during the past four years, some time ago told friends he would not again be a possibility for that position. These same friends are endeavoring to persuade General McAllister to make the race, either for the democratic nomination for United States Senator, or for Governor, declaring that his brilliant achievements while State Senator and Attorney General would crown his efforts with victory, regardless into which democratic arena he tossed his chapeau. So far Senator McGruder has no opposition to the nomination for Attorney General, and it begins to look as if he will have a clear field. Support has been pledged his candidacy, it is said, by every democratic Senator of the last General Assembly.

Buford to file for Lieutenant-Governor.

Friends of State Senator Carter M. Buford, of Reynolds county, say he will officially record his declaration on Jackson day that he is candidate for the democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor. On the day of the big democratic lovefeast in Jefferson City, October 14, last, Senator Buford made the discovery that he had many friends who were anxious to see him become active for that berth. This host then announced they would solidly support him if he entered that derby. Since then Senator Buford has stated he would make the race, an announcement which will be consummated the moment he files his official entry with Secretary of State Sullivan, January 8, next.

Sensor W. C. Goodson of Macon county has friends who are anxious to see him come out for Lieutenant-Governor, but so far, he has not publicly made it known that he has aspirations along these lines; others who continue to be mentioned for the same nomination, are: State Senators, Thomas J. Lysaght, of St. Joseph; Michael Kinney of St. Louis; M. E. Casey of Kansas City; and R. S. McClintic of Monroe City. It however is stated that these State Senators will not get into the contest if either, or both, Senators Goodson and Buford officially proclaim they are candidates for the nomination.

And now comes the chief feature of the big democratic derby of the first Tuesday in August, the state-wide primary. The entries on the winter-book are numerous and each possibility has an army of friends who stand ready, the official declarations are transcribed on the records of Secretary of State Sullivan, to help the democrat each espouse, to come down the home stretch at the head of the field and to bring home the bacon. While Governor Frederick D. Gardner has several times proclaimed he is not a senatorial candidate, enthusiastic friends all over the state are preparing to draft him for the big nomination, and hand it his way on primary day by a big lead.

With the friends of Congressman Champ Clark working overtime to land him at the head of the 1920 democratic national ticket as the unanimous party choice for President it is generally believed that he will not consent to even consider entering the contest for the Missouri senatorial nomination. At the conference of the Democratic State Committee at St. Louis, Friday, December 19, the Russian Ambassador and former Governor of Missouri, David R. Francis, once more stated he was not a candidate for senatorial glories but would, if

drafted and tendered the honor without opposition, favorably consider the proposition. Since that big St. Louis day it has come to pass and be a certainty that Breckinridge Long of St. Louis, now Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, and the well known democratic dry leader, Charles M. Hay, of Callaway county and St. Louis, would both enter the senatorial contest as aspiring candidates. This fact therefore eliminated any chance of the senatorial nomination being handed on a platinum platter at a party conference in early spring to Ambassador Francis and there through removes him from the contest, unless he files for the place and takes a chance with the field.

That Attorney-General McAllister has friends who would like to see him tilt as a democratic gladiator for senatorial honors, has already been mentioned. Then there is Judge Daniel G. Taylor, of St. Louis, who, two months ago, was tendered by Governor Gardner one of the vacancies which then existed on the State Supreme Court bench, but graciously declined the honor. Few lawyers of Missouri are as well and favorably known as Judge Taylor. His friends are however firm in the declaration that he would have to be drafted before he would get into the running, and, even then, he would not allow his name to be used if Governor Gardner is persuaded to once more put aside all business and other personal interests and consent to head the State ticket as the democratic nominee for United States Senator.

The big achievement of Governor Gardner in wiping out, during three years of his administration, a \$2,000,000 state deficit of many years standing, and once more placing Missouri on a sound financial basis, with all debts paid and a clear balance to the good of over \$500,000 in the general revenue fund in early December, 1919, is the coup d'etat, his friends declare, for which Missouri democracy ought to rally to his support against his protests that he is not an aspirant for the senatorial nomination, and tender it to him unanimously. Other huge efficiency accomplishments of Governor Gardner, since January 8, 1917, are too numerous to be reviewed in limited space.

The Iron County Club.

The New Year's Eve Watch Party, given by the Iron County Club at Eagles' Hall, Jefferson and Lafayette avenues, St. Louis, was well attended by members of the following clubs: Eagles Club, Aurora Club, Cleveland Club, Liederkranz Club, Blue Bird Club and the Iron County Club, John Grant presiding. Nearly a thousand people were assembled there for fun and frolic, to see 1919 limp into the past, and welcome his successor, 1920, with nothing stronger than 6 per cent cider. Corkage charges at some of the tables and Bachus blew his last bugle blast for wet New Year's Eve in St. Louis.

Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and the fun went gaily on until dawn. The dancing hall was beautifully decorated. Calcium lights played on the merry-makers throughout the night. Lantern slides with views furnished by the different clubs were thrown on the stage curtain. The Iron County Club had more than fifty views of Iron county and Southeast Missouri. Some of them dated back to the 80's. Among the slides were views of Pilot Knob mines, Iron Mountain, Ironton Courthouse, Blue's Jail, Whitworth's Store, Ironton Mill, "Valley Home," "Sylvan Lake," "Grant Oak," Iron County Bank, Sheahan's Quarry, the Shut-In, Swimming Pool in Stout's Creek. One very interesting slide was "Red Bill Seitz Fishing in Middlebrook Stream." "John W. Harrah at Iron Mountain station" was good. Other views were the "Elephant Rock," "Old Oak Bucket at Graniteville Well," Joe Immer on Pilot Knob hill, taken years ago, and Iron Mountain Lake. The view of the Southeast Missouri Picnic held in Forest Park last July was fine. Other good pictures were "John Schwab Among the Indians at Sapulpa, Ok.," "L. A. Seitz at Pertle Springs," "Eringer Bros. Candy Shop, East St. Louis," W. A. Cloud's Barber Shop, 14th & Market, Dr. Trauernicht's Dental Parlors, 202 Commercial Building. Among the last pictures shown in the Iron county group was Albert Harrah's Undertaking parlors on Union avenue.

"Mid showers of confetti, accompanied by the din of tin horns and cow bells, the entire party welcomed 1920 with appropriate and ceremonies—so, at least, to say. The Iron Countians present certainly had a good time and

will never forget the New Year's Eve Watch Party of 1920.

Twenty new members were admitted to the club. The club will fun and frolic St. Patrick's Eve at Eagles' Hall. Don't fail to come, as a great many new pictures will be shown for the first time. L. Kerchner, son of the late Jos. Kerchner, of Graniteville, will become a member St. Patrick's Eve. He and his mother will reside on their new farm, near Clayton, in the spring. We want to initiate fifty new members St. Patrick's Eve.

The Iron County Club wishes every one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
PHIL WALTERS,
Secretary Iron County Club.

Prohibition and Jury Trials.

(From the Post-Dispatch.)

Not until the multitudinous agents of the Federal Government descend upon us in force to execute the prohibition law will we perceive the lengths to which intolerance has been carried in this legislation. We have previously pointed out that the act of October 27, 1919, attempts to set aside a fundamental principle in our legal system, relating to criminal law, in shifting the burden of proof to the accused and thus denying him the presumption of innocence.

Little by little other features of this remarkable act come to light which render it almost past belief that the American Congress could ever have passed it.

Appropriately, so far as enumeration is concerned, it will be found in section 23 of the act that trial by jury is abolished, in spite of the fact that the Constitution declares "The trial of all crimes shall be by jury;" and in its place is substituted procedure by injunction and contempt. The court is authorized summarily to punish by fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000 or by imprisonment of not less than 30 days nor more than 12 months, or by both.

Injunction, as everyone knows, is purely an equity proceeding which has grown up for use on extraordinary occasions, to prevent irreparable injury to property where the law is not adequate to the granting of speedy protection. It was never designed as a supplement to criminal law, although it must be confessed that courts have so applied it in punishing assault, arson and the like, growing out of labor disturbances. This abuse, however, has been largely corrected in Federal practice by an act of 1914, which prescribes jury trials in all cases of indirect contempt.

It is ludicrous to reflect that in the peculiarly odious crimes against life and chastity the accused may not be denied a trial by jury, but that the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors, involving no moral turpitude per se, is of such enormity as to justify summary punishment by a Judge alone.

The excuse for this provision is that juries might not convict; that public sentiment might not sustain the law. But this is not an excuse; it is a confession of tyranny by a minority. Law in its true significance is but the expression of the community will, and an act which public sentiment will not uphold is not law, however solemnly the forms may have been gone through with.

If liquor can be banished only by sacrifice of trial by jury, a right sanctified in centuries of struggle for law, the price is too heavy. Trial by jury will stay.

Youthful Diplomacy.

Little Roy and his cousin were sitting on an arm chair in rather close quarters, when Roy said: "Mary, there would be more room for me on this chair if one of us gets off."—Boston Transcript.

Weather Report.

Metereological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, December 29, 1919:

Days of Week.	Day of Month	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	23	48	26	
Wednesday	24	53	28	
Thursday	25	41	13	
Friday	26	44	14	
Saturday	27	47	26	.03
Sunday	28	32	23	.01
Monday	29	54	24	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "—" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—
FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—

Bellevue Valley Bank

(No. 1900)

AT BELLEVUE, STATE OF MISSOURI,
At the Close of Business on the 30th
Day of December, 1919.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$31269 26
Loans, real estate	41364 48
Overdrafts	88 46
Real estate (banking house lot)	100 00
Furniture and fixtures	1314 55
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	17435 05
Cash items	805 44
Currency	885 00
Specie	245 37
Gold coin	65 00
Government Bonds	100 00

Total.....\$ 93672 61

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10000 00
Surplus fund	4000 00
Undivided profits, net	1496 57
Individual deposits subject to check	58164 90
Time certificates of deposit	19405 02
Cashier's checks	606 12

Total.....\$ 93672 61

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF IRON.

We, S. E. Buford, as President, and C. F. Shelton, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. E. BUFORD, President.

C. F. SHELTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring May 22, 1922.)
(SEAL) HARVEY L. BELL,
Correct—Attest: Notary Public.

A. R. CAMPBELL,
W. A. TOWNSEND,
D. EDGAR FLETCHER,
Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—

Iron County Bank

(No. 905)

AT IRONTON, STATE OF MISSOURI,
At the Close of Business on the 30th
Day of December, 1919.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$46190 14
Loans, real estate	59131 75
Overdrafts	98 66
Bonds and stocks	65400 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	44134 15
Cash items	1047 10
Currency	7207 00
Specie	2500 00
County Warrants	448 50
U. S. War Saving Certificates	3373 00

Total.....\$230190 30

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10000 00
Surplus fund	18500 00
Undivided profits, net	440 66
Individual deposits subject to check	114810 70
Time certificates of deposit	88438 94

Total.....\$230190 30

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF IRON.

We, Wm. R. Edgar, as President, and Mann Ringo, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

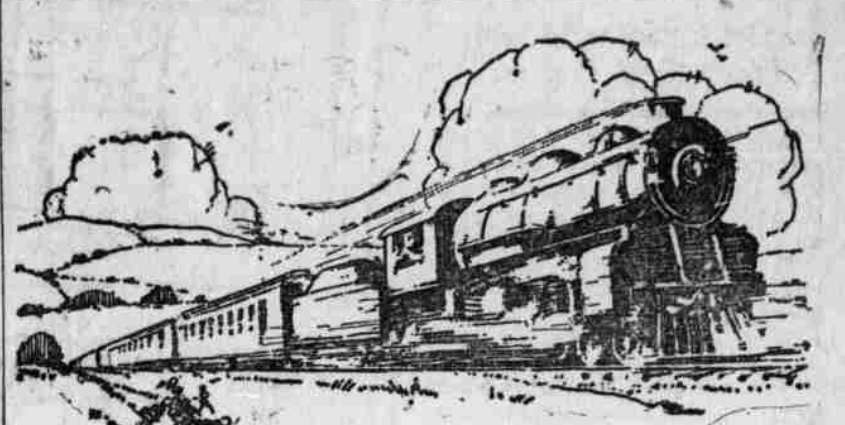
WM. R. EDGAR, President.

MANN RINGO, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 7th, 1921.)
(SEAL) WM. R. EDGAR, JR.,
Correct—Attest: Notary Public.

ELI D. AKE,
WM. H. WHITWORTH,
L. G. WHITWORTH,
Directors.



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